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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.) AS  
SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO VICE PRESIDENT FROM  
AMBASSADOR ASLTON:

1. MR. VICE PRESIDENT: ELKIN AND I HOPE YOU AND JOAN MIGHT  
HAVE A QUIET SUPPER WITH US THE EVENING YOU ARRIVE, MAY 7.  
JUST THE FOUR OF US OR IF YOU PREFER WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO  
INCLUDE ANY IN YOUR PARTY.
2. PLEASE SAY TO JOAN ELKIN WOULD WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO TAKE HER TO SYDNEY WHILE YOU ARE WORKING MONDAY. THEY  
WOULD DEPART AFTER ARRIVAL CEREMONY AND RETURN TO CANBERRA  
WELL IN TIME FOR DINNER WITH PM. I THINK THE EFFORT WORTH  
MAKING IF ONLY TO SEE THE OPERA HOUSE.
3. WE MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR BEING WITH US.  
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